

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A self-furring wire lath has stiffening  
trusses. In a preferred embodiment the  
lath comprises a grid of intersecting  
transverse and longitudinal wires welded  
at their intersections. Stiffening  
trusses are formed at bent sections in  
the transverse wires by first  
10 longitudinal wires affixed at the  
shoulders of the bent sections and  
second longitudinal wires affixed on the  
bent sections. A barrier layer is  
disposed between the first and second  
15 longitudinal wires. A building paper  
backing may be affixed to the barrier  
layer. The lath reduces cracking and  
wastage of stucco while remaining easy  
to work with.